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SUBJ: GHANA SENDS COMMISSIONER TO ASSIST IN OPENING
TOGO-DAHOMAY BORDER

REFS: A. COTONOU 1668 B. LOME 2475

1. GHANAIAN COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLI LEFT NOV 7
AFTERNOON FOR LOME AND COTONOU IN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE TOGO AND
DAHOMAY GOVERNMENTS
TO END CLOSURE OF BORDER BETWEEN TWO
COUNTRIES WHICH IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN GHANAIAN
IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT WITH NIGERIA FOR TRANSPORT OF
NIGERIAN CARGOES LANDED AT TEMA. DELEGATION RETURNED NOV 9,
BUT SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE HAD ONLY LIMITED SUCCESS.

2. PRESS REPORTS THAT TWO COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO PERMIT
GHANAIAN AND NIGERIAN NATIONALS TO CROSS BORDER BUT THIS REPORT
PREDATES FELLI'S TRAVEL.

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3. PRESS ALSO REPORTS NEARLY ONE HUNDRED GHANAIAN VEHICLES

STRANDED AT VARIOUS PLACES ALONG ROUTE FROM HERE TO LAGOS.

4. GHANAIANS WHO TEND TO SNICKER AT SOME BEHAVIOR PATTERNS IN
EASTERN NEIGHBORS ARE CLEARLY MORE CONCERNED ABOUT PRESENT
SITUATION WHICH HITS THEM ECONOMICALLY AND STRANDS ITS
CITIZENS IN, ACCORDING TO ONE PAPER, "WASTES OF ANECHO".
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